FOR MYSORE STATE

Food & Agriculture (195 /) Department.

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G.O. NO. 754

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Dated 6th November 1951.

[Despatch Abstract.]

M. L. A. Qu. no. 79 (Starred) — Cultivation of S. kanara dt as self-sufficient — Quantum Production of rice — Information furnished

Papers recorded.

LEGISLATURE (Assembly) SECRETARIAT.

11-5-1951.

STARRED.

JANAB MAHIN SCHAMNAD, M.L.A.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

*Q.NO.79

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DRAFT ANSWER.

Legislature (Assembly)
Secretariat.,
5-2-1951.

Starred Question No. 75.

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b) the yield of paddy per acre in South Kanara district in 1950; and

b) 1393 lbs. per acre in terms of paddy.

c) the acreage under paddy cultivation in South Kanara district in 1950 ?

c) 550,000 acres

To
The Legislative Assembly Secretary
Copy to Rural Coln.

Food & Agriculture
No. 38908-A/51-2
Dt. 29-6-51

Item No. 16 (79)

Answered on 23-6-51

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N. Adiseshan 30/6/51
Assistant Secretary to Government.

The above answer has been approved by the Hon'ble Minister for Food.

To The Legislature (Assembly) Secretariat.
Copy to Public (Elections) Department.

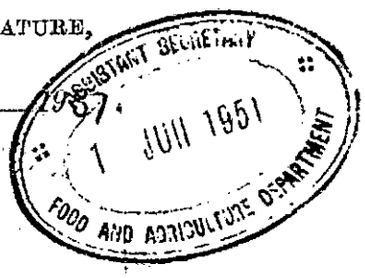
Food and Agriculture U.O.No:38908-A/51-2 dated the 29th June, 1951.

KRK 29/6. 30/6/51

Madras Legis. II-3—1,006—16-12-49.

SECRETARIAT OF THE MADRAS LEGISLATURE,

Fort St. George, dated the 30.5.57



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QUESTION No. 79 for the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly

~~to be held on the~~ ~~19~~

Two copies of this question are forwarded to the Food and Agriculture Department.

The question has been admitted.

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31/5/57

To

The Food and Agriculture Department

U.O. Mis No 3425/57-2 HC
31.5.57
Food and Agri. Deptt.

F & HC

H.S.

~~Secretariat for perusal of this~~

Please see the starred L.A. Question at 4.14. This question is (partly) the same as ~~the~~ starred Question No. 1610, which was given notice of in the last Session of the Assembly. The answer to this question was furnished by us after consulting Part (2 a/s) Deptt.

4.14/(5)

4.5.57/(5)

The question lapsed before it was answered in the Assembly. The question has therefore been renewed now.

No change in the answer previously furnished is necessary. The same answer may therefore be furnished to the present question.

It does not appear necessary to circulate the file for approval of the draft answer again. For order.

May be circd. for Hon'ble Ministers after Ord(Exs) has been

S/ Ord(Exs)

Public (Exs) Dept

To A.S.O.

Please see the dept's notes at pp 1-3 above. The particulars previously furnished by this deptt are at (5) on pp 5-6 of (5).

Particulars of area, powdn, and yields per acre of paddy furnished therein still hold good and need no revision. They are according to the final forecast report for 1950-51 and they are subject to alteration only

P.S. to (5)
Yes - Ord(Exs) may see
11/6/57

Papers at (5) were put up in a file of Q section. Hence delay in
Q/6(1)
9/6/51

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when final figures in connection with the Compilation of the Season and crop Report for 1950-51, become available i.e by about Sep 1951.

The figures of per capita prodn previously furnished were based on the estimated population for 1950-51 calculated on the basis of 1941 census. In arriving at the figures no allowances for seed requirements were made.

The figures have now been revised on the basis of 1951 census & Accordingly the per capita prodn of paddy and rice in the dts of South Kanara and ~~Malabar~~ Malabar works out as follows.

	South Kanara Dt	Malabar
	lb	lb
Per capita prodn of paddy in 1950-51	521	261
Per capita prodn of rice in 1950-51.	349	175

In arriving at the above figures too, no allowances for seed requirements have been made.

After excluding seed requirements, the per capita prodn of paddy and rice, in 1950-51 works out as follows.

	S. Kanara Dt	Malabar Dt
	lb	lb
Per capita prodn of Paddy	496	248
Per capita prodn of rice	332	166

With the above information, the file may be returned to F & A dept.

14/6/51

14/6/51. F & A

16/6/51

Parliamentary Question

H.O. [redacted] A 206 | 1351-1

16.6.51.

Please see the draft (2nd) below at H. 3-5 above. The latter figure incorporates the above has been or B on b. & above has been incorporated in the answer which was previously approved.

A clean copy of the draft answer is put up. May be circulated to H.M. (Food) for approval.

21/6/51

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H.M. (Food)

The answer to the starred L.A. Question has been despatched. The question is likely to ~~come~~ up for answer in the House shortly. The file may be circulated to H.M. (Food) for his use while answering the question.

21/8/51

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A.S.

The Legislative Assembly question has been answered in the Assembly on 23-8-51.

Further action may be taken on receipt of the printed proceedings of the Assembly from the Superintendent, Govt Press. The file may therefore lie over till 24.9.51 ~~or on receipt of the printed proceedings~~ or till the printed proceedings are received whichever is earlier.

24/8/51.

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Our note above may please be perused. The file may further l.o. till 15/10/51 or till the receipt of the printed proceedings of the Assembly debates on 23/8/51 whichever is earlier.

25/9/51.

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A.S.

The file may further l.o. till 30/10/51 or till the receipt of the printed proceedings of the Assembly debates held on 23/8/51, whichever is earlier.

30/10/51.

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17/10/51

Acreage under paddy cultivation in South Kanara.

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JANAB MAHIN SCHAMNAD :—" May I know what the total quantity of paddy required for South Kanara district is? "

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—" I have not got the figures ready, Sir. But according to the answer I have already given, the per capita production of rice this year is 332 lb. which means that the district produces enough rice to ensure just about 1 lb. per adult per day. That is the information I am able to give at present."

JANAB H. S. HUSSAIN :—" If the opinion of the Hon. the Minister for Food is that the district of South Kanara is self-sufficient, will he be able to give us the reason why rice has to be imported into South Kanara for feeding the people of that district? "

THE HON. SRI J. L. P. ROCHE VICTORIA :—" Some time back there was a change in the system of procurement and the levy system was introduced rather late, i.e., after the harvest season was over, and we could not procure sufficient quantity of rice during the harvest season. Naturally, therefore, there was no rice which could be procured and when the difficulty was pointed out to the Government that the district had run short of rice, we had to send some additional quantity of rice to the district."

SRI K. R. KARANTH :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that the last four years there have been net imports of 15,000 to 000 tons of rice into the district and this estimate that it is

Please see extract from Proceedings of the Assembly of 23/8/51 relating to Starred No. 79.

No further action appears necessary on any supplementary question. Particular attention is invited to A sup. Table. Papers may now be recorded as S.R. No. 754 of 16.11.51.

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2/11/51

Assistant

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